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Applic. No. : 09/804,323 Group No. : 2827
Filed : March 12, 2001 Examiner : Jeremy Norris
For : Printed Circuit Board Configuration with a Multipole Plug-In Connector

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

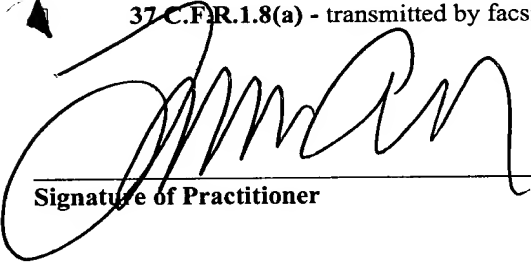
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1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
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 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
 - iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145; or
 - ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 - ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 - ☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

3. a) Previously submitted
- ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on October 9, 2002
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered)
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously submitted on
 - ☐ Other
- b) Enclosed herewith is/are:
- ☐ An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. §1.98)
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
 - ☐ An amendment
 - ☐ New arguments
 - ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
 - ☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))

4. This application is on behalf of:
- ☐ Small entity (and status is still as small entity) \$370.00
- ☒ Large entity \$740.00

Continued Prosecution Request Fee \$740.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col.2)	(Col.3)	Small Entity			Large Entity	
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Add. Fee	Or	Rate	Add. Fee
Total	9	Minus	7		x\$9=	\$		x\$18=	\$
Indep.	2	Minus	1		x\$42=	\$		x\$84=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					+\$140=	\$		+\$280=	
					Total Addit.Fee		Or	Total Addit.Fee	

- (c) ☒ No additional fee is required.
- or
- (d) ☐ Total additional fee required is \$

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension	Large Entity	Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Fee: \$110.00

- ☐ An extension for - months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:
- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continued Prosecution Fee (§ 1.17(e)) | \$740.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for additional claims (if any) (§ 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (if any) (§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) | \$110.00 |
| Total Fee(s) Due | \$850.00 |

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fees for this continued examination application as follows:
- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Credit Card the sum of | \$850.00 |
| (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached) | |

Please charge any required additional fees for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to

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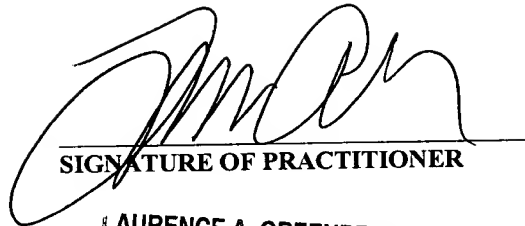
INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors:
- ☒ the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.
 - ☐ fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.
 - ☐ a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 is/has separately: ☐ being filed ☐ been filed

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SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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